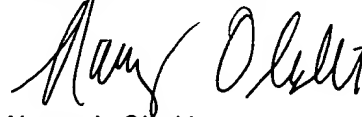


application, Applicants wish to issue the allowed claims and file a continuation application for the rejected claims.

Based on a phone conversation today between Nancy Oleski, attorney for Applicants, and Examiner Rao, it is Applicants' understanding that Examiner Rao will, upon receipt of this amendment, proceed to provide Applicants with all papers necessary to issue claims 11-14 and 19.

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